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Docket No.: 50212-317

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Motonori NAKAMURA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8188
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Filed: December 07, 2001	:	Examiner: Hoffman, John M.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office

Action dated May 12, 2004.

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